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***Whether near or far away...
You can be a vital member of the
TLC now at two locations!***

***Three Worship Services at two locations
equals six services!***

Sunday at 10:30 AM; Tuesday 3:30 PM;
Thursday Healing Service 7:00 PM

***FREE Ministries at two locations
equals lots of help!!***

Soup Kitchen; FREE Groceries; FREE
Medical Clinic; FREE Chiropractic Clinic;
FREE Psychiatric help; FREE Pharmacy

***Excellent Resources at two locations
equals lots of inspiration!***

Books, cassettes, and teaching material in the
areas of ... Prayer; Praying the Scriptures;
Spiritual Healing; Helping the Poor; Fasting;
Church Administration

***New ministries at two locations
equals more outreach!***

A Barber Shop; A Barber College (At the Fair-
mount Park Branch); A Dental Clinic

***You can join with us to heal the sick
and help the poor. Become a TLC
Member or a TLC Affiliate Member
... Virginia did See How Inside!!***

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Presenting

The Living Christ through Tender Loving Care

Goals

To heal the sick (body, soul, spirit)
 To help the needy (poor and rich)

Ministry

Teaching and believing the Bible
 Confessing and Surrendering to Christ
 Loving and Serving God and Others

Outreach

Healing and Study the Word Services
 Effective Prayer Instruction
 Soup Kitchen
 FREE Groceries
 FREE Medical Clinic
 FREE Chiropractic Clinic
 Housing/Group Homes for the Poor
 The Lord's Closet Clothing Ministry
 Other Ministries to the Needy

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TOTAL LIVING CENTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

The following desire to become TLC Members:

Firstname	Member (X)	Affiliate (X)	Birth Date	Anniver- sary
Husband:				
Wife:				
Child:				
Child:				
Child:				

Last Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

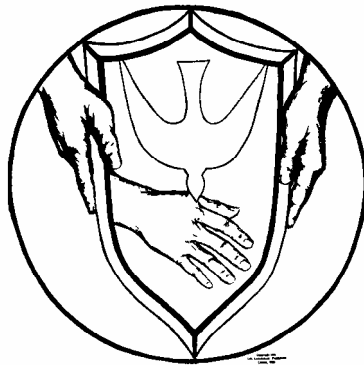
Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Web Site _____

Please mail your Enrollment Form to: Total Living Center Box 6477 Canton, OH 44706

Thank You
for
becoming
a
Member
of the
Total Living Center
Canton, Ohio



***Yes, Virginia, TLC Membership
is Very Important ...***

March 28th

Dear Pastor Bartow,

Greetings from Colorado Springs, Colorado. A lot of time has passed since our last emails. We are enjoying this city so much. The move from Carson City was difficult, but we are all glad we made the move. The children are adjusting well.

I wanted to E-mail you to let you know everyone in our family is interested in becoming a TLC Member. We read about becoming a Member in one of your mailings. With us living way out West, do you think we should join? Can we really help? Please let me know what you think. Thanks a lot. I will wait to hear from you.

*Your friend again,
Virginia*

April 4th

Hello to you, Virginia,

Good to hear from you and that your family is considering becoming TLC Members. Of course, I feel you folk should become TLC Members. In fact, I believe practically everybody in our nation should or could be a TLC Affiliate Member, or TLC Member. How is that for thinking big?

Anyone who is concerned at all about the sick and the poor should feel at ease becoming a TLC

Member. To refresh your memory, let me mention some of the specific things we do for the sick and the poor in our multi-faceted TLC Ministry.

First of all, I want to be sure you understand that all of our ministries are Christ Centered. We like to look at ourselves as the **Total Living Center** presenting **The Living Christ with Tender Loving Care**. Our outreach has increased a great deal in the last year, especially since we have opened the TLC Fairmount Park Branch. We duplicate the same services we have at the Ninth St. Headquarters at our new Branch. We have activities the same day and hour at both places. Here is what we do:

Six Worship Services at two locations: Sunday 10:30 AM; Tuesday 3:30 PM; Thursday Healing Service 7:00 PM

In addition to these six worship services at the two locations we have Soup Kitchen, FREE Groceries, FREE Medical Clinic, FREE Chiropractic Clinic, FREE Psychiatric help, and a FREE Pharmacy, We also provide resources in the areas of prayer, spiritual healing, helping the poor, and Church Administration.

At this time, we plan to open a Barber Shop at both locations, a Barber College at the Fairmount Park Branch, and a Dental Clinic.

Plus, we are looking forward to the day when we will have an automobile garage where we can make minor repairs, provide tires, and change oil at very reasonable prices. This car ministry can really be helpful to the poor who most of the time lack money for these services.

rectly taught that helping the poor is an option one may occasionally choose to do. They are not being taught it is a God given opportunity in which they should consistently and continually be involved. Children learn best through frequent example, not by occasional involvement. Now, please, don't get me wrong. We appreciate everyone who helps at the TLC whether it is once in a lifetime or many times.

What I am endeavoring to impart is that TLC Membership consistently and regularly says to every member of the family that you are reaching out to the poor. I feel this fact alone is sufficient reason for individuals to be a **TLC Affiliate Member** or a **TLC Members**.

Virginia, rest assured I am going to make the effort to get a lot more people to become either a **TLC Affiliate Member** or **TLC Member**. Pray for me as I seek to do so.

Your Friend,
Pastor Bartow



May 8

Greetings to all of the **TLC Affiliate Members** in Colorado Springs:

Your membership application arrived and you are now officially **TLC Affiliate Members**. I believe the Lord will bless this decision and you will be spiritually enriched because of it.

I certainly agree that most of us belong to a lot of different organizations. I am so grateful you have decided to belong to a ministry devoted to tangibly and consistently helping others. Your decision will have a direct impact on many lives.

Virginia, I certainly want to commend you and Tim for setting the pace for your children by becoming **TLC Affiliate Members**. Your children will be far more impressed over the long haul by your actions toward the poor than they will by your admonitions about helping them. Your children and you have now committed to consistently and faithfully reach out to the poor. It is not a once, or even an occasional, experience for your family. It has become a lifestyle for you.

So often we have parent's and/or pastor's who tell us they want to bring their children to help at the soup kitchen so they can directly experience helping the poor. This is great and we appreciate their efforts. However, the impact of this will endure but for a short period of time. This is because when the children return home they will discover that neither their parents nor their church are consistently and regularly involved with the poor. Thus, they are being indi-

Oh, I almost forgot, Virginia. There is really wonderful news about our food ministry!. In cooperation with the Akron-Canton Food Bank, we are now giving away a Semi-Trailer full of groceries once a month. This is a tremendous amount of food for the poor. And, this is in addition to all we already give away each week.

We feel the TLC serves as a Bridge over which those who have much can walk into the lives of those who have little. We feel this is important, because the average person doesn't personally know many, if any, really poor people.

Obviously, when you become a TLC Member, wherever you may live, you are joining a Ministry that has a large and direct outreach to the poor. Who wouldn't want to be a part of an organization like the TLC?

Now to the "info" about actually becoming a TLC Member.

First, we ask TLC Members to make the following three affirmations.

- 1) *I believe every person should reach out to help others in some way.*
- 2) *I agree with the TLC principles of healing the sick and helping the poor in the Name of Jesus and want to learn more.*
- 3) *I am willing to help support the TLC with my faithful prayers and regular contributions as the Lord leads me to do so?*

Second, each individual must decide what cate-

gory of Membership he or she desires. We have two categories and for obvious reasons. They are:

- **An Affiliate Member** – This category is for the individual who is presently a Member of a local congregation but wants to be connected to the TLC.
- **Member** – This category is for the person who has no local church Membership and desires that the TLC be his or her church home.

Of course since your family members already belong to a church, you will want to be **TLC Affiliate Members**. You see, a **TLC Member** can live next door to our facility, or more than a 1,000 miles away as you folk do. **Location** and church membership doesn't in any way deter a person from being a TLC Member.

I hope I have given you the “info” you desire. If you have further questions, just send me an E-mail.

In His Service and Victory,
Pastor Bartow

April 20

*Greetings from your FIVE Colorado Springs
TLC Affiliate Members,*

Your E-mail “info” about the TLC Membership really helped. Our whole family has decided we want to definitely become TLC Affiliate Members.

When we talked as a family, we realized how many organizations and groups we all belong. Tim belongs to a Computer Club, the Union at work, a Sunday School Class, the Men's Bowling League, the Men's Brotherhood at church, a Stamp Collection organization, a veteran's organization. Both of us belong to an Investment Group, the PTA, Band Booster Club, Exercise Spa, our College Alumni Association, and of course to our local church. No doubt we have missed some.

I also belong to our Women's Group at Church, a community Bible Study Group, a sewing circle, and a Gal's Night Out movement.

Then the children participate in band, sports, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sunday School Class, church, Youth Group, dance class, little league baseball, and other things I can't even think of at the moment.

The interesting thing to us was the fact that in all of our activities there is not one organization really focused on healing the sick and helping the poor. This insight was a real wake-up call for us, and we want to remedy that element of concern and action which is missing in our lives.

So, we have sent you our TLC Membership Application by Snail Mail. You should get it in a few days. We also enclosed our first check to help support the TLC and certainly will keep you and the TLC in our prayers.

*Our Colorado TLC Members,
Virginia & Family*